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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHOT, et al.

Application No.: 09/986,681

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: NOVEL MATERIALS USEFUL
AS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTES

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Examiner: S. KALAFUT

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket No. to correctly read
"213411.00020".

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the
Office Action dated May 15, 2003 (August 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003). The
Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$950.00 extension fee to Deposit Account
No. 50-1710. A Fee Transmittal is being submitted concurrently herewith for this
purpose. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge or credit any fee necessary to
maintain pendency of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.116 and 1.117 to Deposit
Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1253 950.00 DA

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02 FC:1201 172.00 DA
03 FC:1202 36.00 DA